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11. (SBU) In response to our previous demarche requesting Saudi support for Ms. Lucretia Myers for election to the UN International Civil Service Commission (reftels), post received the following request via diplomatic note No. 97/25/107217, dated September 2.

12. (SBU) Begin text of request:

The MFA suggests an exchange of support between the KSA and the USA. This means that the Kingdom supports the nomination of Ms. Lucretia Myers for membership of the UN Civil Service Commission in return for US support for the nomination of the Saudi candidate, Ms. Aseel bint Sultan Al-Sheheel, for membership of the Children's Rights Committee for the period 2011 - 2014.

We look forward to your approval of the above proposal and your informing us of your decision.

End text of request.

 $\P 2$ . (SBU) Post requests department guidance on an appropriate response.

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